GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF NURSERIES IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculture Department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has anyscheme/programme for production of budding and grafting of Citrus and Mango locally to reduce importing of planting materials from main land and encourage the Entrepreneurs to set up Nurseries locally; and

(b) if so, the details of physical and financial targets fixed in the Annual Plan 2002-2003 and during Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The Agriculture Department is implementing a scheme for development, rejuvenation and multiplication of plantation, spices and horticulture crops in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Under the scheme there is provision for promotion of budding, grafting to reduce importing planting materials from mainland and encourage nurseries locally by entrepreneurs with buy back arrangements.

(b): The physical and financial target fixed in the Annual Plan 2002-03 and during the Tenth Five Year Plan are as under:

Items	2002-03	
	Physical (Nos.)	Financial (Rs. Lakhs)
Mango grafts	5000	0.20
Other fruits Plants	20,000	
	Tenth Plan	
Fruits plants including mango, citrus and others	1,25,000	2.00